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## FOREST & ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

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No.11178-II F(A)2/2005/F.& E.— In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Orissa makes the following rules further to amend the Orissa Forest Service, Class-II (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1984, namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Orissa Forest Service, Class-II (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 2006.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the *Orissa Gazette*.

2. In the Orissa Forest Service, Class-II (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1984 ( hereinafter referred to as the said rules) the word and numerical “Class-II” wherever occurs shall be substituted by the word and letter “Group ‘B’.

3. In the said rules, in rule 2, in sub-rule (1) (i) after clause (f), the following clause shall be inserted, namely: —

“(ff) ‘Persons with Disabilities ( Physically Handicapped Persons)’ means a person who may be issued a disability certificate in the prescribed format by the competent authority as per the provisions of the Person with Disabilities ( Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full participation) Orissa Rules, 2003; and

(ii) after clause (1), the following clause shall be inserted, namely: —

“(II) ‘Socially and Educationally Backward Class’ means the backward class of Citizen other than the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes as may be specified by the Government from time to time.”

4. In the said rules, in rule 3, in sub-rule (1), the words “gazetted rank” shall be deleted.

5. In the said rule, in rule 9, for clause (iii), the following shall be substituted, namely: —

“(iii) he must not be less than 21 (twenty-one) years and more than 32 (thirty-two) years of age on 1<sup>st</sup> April of the year of admission to the Training Course for the State Forest Service Officers or such other date as may be notified by the Government:

Provided that the upper age limit prescribed above shall be relaxed in case of the following categories of persons, as per the relevant rules in force applicable in respect of any particular category of persons and

- (a) Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes
- (b) Women
- (c) Socially and Educationally Backward Class
- (d) Persons with Disabilities
- (e) Ex-servicemen including Commissioned Officers and ECOs/SSCOs
- (f) Trained Forest Rangers :

Provided further that a person who comes under more than one category mentioned in rule 9, shall be eligible for only one benefit of relaxation which shall be considered most beneficial to him/her.

*Explanation- A woman candidate belonging to Socially and Educationally Backward Class is eligible for relaxation of upper age limit by 5 years as woman and 3 years as Socially and Educationally Backward person as per rule 9, in such case, she shall be only eligible for 5 years of age relaxation, which is considered more beneficial to her.*

Notes-1. A Government servant, whether temporary or permanent or on probation against a vacancy in permanent post in any Department of Government, shall be eligible to appear at the competitive examination for recruitment to the service if he is within the prescribed age-limit;

2. Application from candidates who are in employment under the Government must be submitted through the authorities who happen to be their appointing authorities for the time being;”.

6. In the said rule, for rule 10, the following rule shall be substituted, namely: —

“10. Candidates who qualify in the written test shall confirm to the following physical standard and test being selected by the Commission, namely-

(a) Minimum standards for height and chest girth for a candidate shall be as under:-

Gender	Height (in centimeters)	Chest Girth (in centimeters)	
		Normal	Expansion
Male candidate	163	84	+05
Female candidate	150	79	+05

(b) Male candidate must pass a physical test covering a distance of 25 Kms within four hours on foot, and female candidates 16 Kms.

Notes-1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests would carry out the physical test of candidates, the list of which would be sent by the Commission. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests will send the list of candidates, who qualify the physical test, to the Commission for further necessary action.

2. The Government do not accept any responsibility for any injury sustained by a candidate in course of such physical test,

3. Failure of candidate to fulfill any of the provisions of this rule shall disqualify him/her for the purpose of appointment under these rules.”.

7. In the said rule, after rule 23, the following rules shall be inserted, namely:—

“23 A. Reservation of vacancies for women candidates—Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, reservation of vacancies to be filled up by candidates belonging to women shall be in accordance with provisions contained in the Orissa Civil Services (Reservation of Vacancies for Women in Public Services) Rules, 1994.

23 B. Reservation of vacancies for Socially and Educationally Backward Classes—Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, reservation of vacancies to be filled up by candidates belonging to Socially and Educationally Backward Class shall be in accordance with the provisions made under such Resolutions, Orders or Instructions issued in this behalf by the Government from time to time.

23 C. Reservation of vacancies for Sports persons, Ex-servicemen and Persons with Disabilities – Notwithstanding anything contained in this rule reservations of vacancies for Sportsmen, Ex-servicemen and Persons with Disabilities shall be made in accordance with the provisions made under such rules, orders or instructions issued in this behalf by the Government from time to time.”

By order of the Governor

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